

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Confirmation No.: 8439

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Group Art Unit: 1791

Application No. 10/587,695

Examiner: Bodawala, Dimple N.

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Atty. Docket No.: 059559.00033

For: PRESS-MOLDING APPARATUS, MOLD, AND PRESS-MOLDING METHOD

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 21, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2008, having been duly extended from November 18, 2008, until January 18, 2009, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the drawings are submitted beginning on page 2.**Amendments to the claims are submitted beginning on page 3.****Remarks are submitted beginning on page 7.**